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TAGS: PINT SHUM UR, US

SUBJECT: CASE OF JOHN HARRIS

1. TWO FRENCH CITIZENS REPRESENTING THE
FIFTEEN FRENCH-RUSSIAN TRANSLATORS AT PROGRESS
PUBLISHERS BROUGHT COPY OF TEXT OF A TELEGRAM TO
EMBASSY ON MAY 6 REQUESTING CLEMENCY FOR JOHN
HARRIS, NOW BEING HELD ON DEATH ROW IN ALABAMA.
THE TELEGRAM IS ALREADY BEEN SENT TO THE WHITE
HOUSE VIA SOVIET TELEGRAPHIC CHANNELS. TEST OF
TELEGRAM READS AS FOLLOWS: "WE DEMAND THAT THE
NEW POLITICAL ASSASSINATION SHOULD NOT BE COMMITTED.
FREEDOM FOR JOHN HARRIS. SIGNED FRENCH TRANSLATOR
GROUP, PROGRESS PUBLISHERS, MOSCOW.

2. CONSOFF RECEIVED PETITION. NEITHER PETITIONER
HAD ADDITIONAL COMMENT EXCEPT TO SAY THAT THEIR
GROUP FELT THAT THIS WAS A MATTER OF LIFE AND
DEATH. TOON

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Message Attributes

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